

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title of Invention: VARIABLE RATE AUDIO ENCODER VIA SCALABLE CODING  
AND ENHANCEMENT LAYERS AND APPARTAINING  
METHOD

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF  
PATENT FOR APPLICANTS' MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.323)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 31, Column 13, line 50, delete "N' < N0" and insert in its place --N' - N0--.

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